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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMINDING USERS OF UPCOMING SCHEDULED RECORDINGS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on September 12, 2000. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from December 12, 2000 to February 12, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 25 without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend claims 11, 17, 21, and 24 as follows:

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11. (Amended) A computerized entertainment system comprising:
 a receiver for receiving one or more channel signals, each carrying one or more programs;
 a recording device, coupled to the receiver, for automatic recording one of the programs;
means for scheduling the recording device to begin automatic recording of the one program at a recording time;
 means for receiving user input [at least partially determinative of] regarding a recording reminder [time; and];
means for determining a recording reminder time for at least the one program based on the recording time and the user input regarding the recording reminder;
 an output device for outputting a reminder signal at the recording reminder time before the recording device initiates automatic recording of the one program; and
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